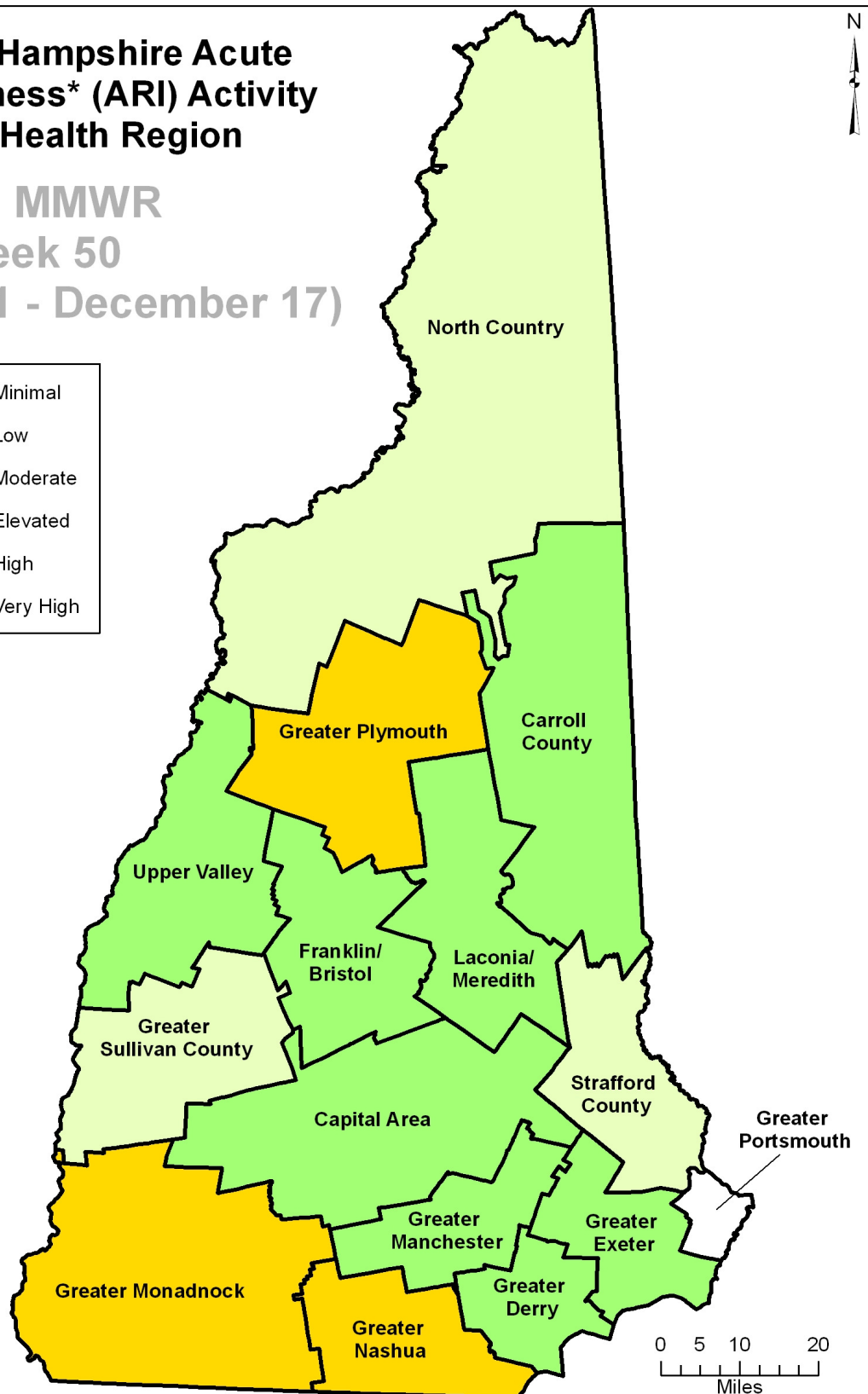


State of New Hampshire Acute Respiratory Illness* (ARI) Activity by Public Health Region

2011 MMWR

Week 50

(December 11 - December 17)



Data is derived from New Hampshire AHEDD surveillance reports based on chief complaint text of emergency department encounters from 26 hospitals statewide for the time frame indicated.

*Acute Respiratory Illness or ARI includes chief complaint text values of either fever/cough, or fever/sore throat, or flu (includes flu, influenza, flu like symptoms, etc.), or respiratory infection (includes URI, LRI), or bronchitis, or viral infection, or pneumonia, or pharyngitis, or sinusitis, or otitis media.

**Public Health Region-specific ARI & ARI Activity
Determinations for MMWR Week 50 2011**

Public Health Region	Threshold	ARI Week 50	ARI Rating
Capital Area	1.8	1.7	moderate
Carroll County	7.6	3.0	moderate
Franklin/Bristol	2.5	2.4	moderate
Greater Derry	2.6	2.0	moderate
Greater Exeter	2.7	1.8	moderate
Greater Manchester	6.8	5.0	moderate
Greater Monadnock	4.1	5.1	elevated
Greater Nashua	0.9	1.1	elevated
Greater Plymouth	2.0	3.0	elevated
Greater Portsmouth	3.0	0.4	minimal
Greater Sullivan County	3.5	1.3	low
Laconia/Meredith	4.3	3.7	moderate
North Country	3.5	1.5	low
Strafford County	2.4	0.8	low
Upper Valley	3.9	2.1	moderate